



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

September 1, 2010

MR. DOUGLAS M. CHARLES
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
PENN STATE GREATER ALLEGHENY
4000 UNIVERSITY DRIVE
MCKEESPORT, PA 15132 7698

FOIPA Request No.: 1152724- 000

Subject: HULL, BOB

Dear Mr. Charles:

The records that you have requested were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act for another requester.

Enclosed are 54 pages of documents pertaining to your request and a copy of the explanation of exemptions.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be identified easily.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is written over a horizontal line.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

FBI/DOJ

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute(A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could be reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could be reasonably expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 07-22-2009

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 17, 1952

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: ROBERT BOOTH HULL (LA file 100-31390)
SECURITY MATTER - C;
CHARLES DENNISON ROWLAND (Bufile 100-355009)
SECURITY MATTER - C (LA file 100-30913)SECURITY INFORMATION - ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Rereps of SA [redacted] dated July 16, and 17, 1952
at Los Angeles captioned as above of which five copies of each are
enclosed.ROBERT BOOTH HULL, a Security Matter - C subject and CHARLES
DENNISON ROWLAND, an SI subject, are currently residing together at 11506
East Davenrich Street, Norwalk, California.These individuals have both been described in the past as
being homo-sexuals.The following information in the Los Angeles Division files
concerning ROBERT BOOTH HULL is set out:HULL, single, and chemist by occupation, is presently employed
in the laboratory at the California Flax Seed Products Company, 3135
East 26th Street, Vernon, California. Subject is of the white race.
Subject HULL was reported by informants as being a Communist Party
member while he resided in Minneapolis, Minnesota in July, 1948.
In 1948 informants of the Minneapolis Division connected subject with
the American Youth for Democracy organization. HULL in March, 1948
and December, 1948 was associated with the Civil Rights Congress in
Minneapolis, Minnesota.In July, 1949 subject was assigned to the Midtown Division,
LACCP from Minneapolis, Minnesota in May, 1950. HULL was a member of
the South Tashjian Club, Midtown Division, LACCP. Subject in May,
1950 was Press Director of the club and continued in this position
until June 29, 1950, at which time he was appointed as Organizational
Secretary. From May 10, 1950 to July 5, 1950 HULL attended five Communist
Party meetings.Subject, according to [redacted] was expelled from the LACCP
sometime during the summer of 1950 on a charge of being a homo-sexual.

BJF:AAD

SE 40

RECORDED - 131

JUL 22 1952

392963

COPIES DESTROYED

383 JUL 2 1963

SECURITY INFORMATION - ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

RECORDED COPY FILED IN 100-355009-19

LA 100-31390
LA 100-30913

In 1950 subject was connected with the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions and in September, 1951 he was reported as a member of this organization. [Informant T-3] in Rowland File

FREDERICK C. PRICE, Los Angeles file 100-32636, of unknown reliability, appeared voluntarily at the Los Angeles Division on August 31, 1950 to put himself on record as having disassociated himself with the Civil Rights Congress, the Communist Party of Los Angeles County, and the California Labor School. PRICE stated that subject ROBERT HULL sponsored him into the Communist Party on June 30, 1950. PRICE also advised that subject was a homo-sexual.

There is no further information concerning HULL in the files of the Los Angeles Division other than stated above.

The files of the Los Angeles Division contain the following information regarding subject CHARLES DENNISON ROWLAND:

Subject is currently being maintained on the Security Index of this office. ROWLAND currently is residing with HULL, is single and employed as a clerk at the Morris Furniture Manufacturing Company, 4433 South Alameda, Los Angeles, California. He is of the white race. ROWLAND was inducted into the U.S. Army on December 22, 1942 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Subject's Army Serial No. is 37545297. He was honorably discharged March 7, 1946 as Staff Sergeant at Camp Grant, Illinois. During the time ROWLAND served with the Army his occupation was that of Educational Instructor.

Subject has FBI Identification No. 5085792.

Subject subsequent to his discharge from the U.S. Army returned to Gary, South Dakota and assumed the position of Field Secretary of the newspaper "The Plainsman", published by the American Veterans Committee.

In Minneapolis, Minnesota, subject in 1947 was placed on the Communist Party Veterans Commission and Youth Commission. He was also active in the American Veterans Commission and also was Minnesota State Executive Secretary of the American Youth for Democracy which sponsored the appearance of GERHART EISLER in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Minneapolis informants state that subject in 1947 and 1948 was a member of the Communist Party in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

LA 100-31390
LA 100-30913

In March, 1948. subject was reported to be Executive Secretary of the American Youth for Democracy in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Subject in 1948 according to Minneapolis informants was in constant contact with officials of the Communist Party, District No. 9 and was a member of various committees in connection with American Youth for Democracy activities. Subject in July, 1948 in the capacity of Executive Secretary of the American Youth for Democracy at Minneapolis authorized various telegrams directed to the U.S. State Department urging immediate issuance of passports of the delegates of the American Youth for Democracy to attend the International Conference of working youth to be held in Warsaw.

Subject on January 1, 1948 attended a New Year's Eve party sponsored by the Student Section of the Communist Party in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In 1948 he attended meetings of the American Youth for Democracy and was also Minnesota State Chairman of this organization. ROWLAND in December, 1948 attended a meeting of the YPA on the campus of the University of Minnesota. In 1949 ROWLAND was a member of the AYD in Minneapolis, Minnesota and a subscriber to the "Daily Worker" and the "Worker".

ROWLAND left Minneapolis around March 1, 1949 to seek employment in California. On March 1, 1950, subject while registering to vote, stated his intention to affiliate with the Independent Progressive Party.

Informants of the Los Angeles Division, advised that they had no information to indicate that the subject was active in the LACCP. These informants covered Norwalk, California, subject residence, surrounding localities of Norwalk, California and Communist Party activity in Los Angeles County.

Inasmuch as informants have reported ROBERT BOOTH HULL expelled from the LACCP and there has been no Communist activity on subject's part since July, 1950 with the exception of membership in the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions in September, 1951, it is requested that Bureau authority be granted to interview HULL to ascertain any information he may possess concerning his past Communist Party activities.

LA 100-31390
LA 100-30913

In view of ROWLAND's apparent inactivity in Communist Party activities since his arrival in Los Angeles from Minneapolis in 1949 with the exception of registering affiliation with the Independent Progressive Party, it is requested that Bureau authority be granted to interview him for any information he may possess concerning the Communist Party.

It is pointed out that both subjects have been reported in the past as being homo-sexuals.

In the event authority is granted to interview subjects it is also requested that should circumstances arise whereby both subjects are present at time of contact, Bureau permission is requested to interview them jointly.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SECURITY INFORMATION - ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT LOS ANGELES

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 7/16/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/29; 2/4;3/4;4/23; 5/5,13;6/16-20; 23-27,30;7/14/52	REPORT MADE BY AAD
TITLE ROBERT BOOTH HULL		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Subject born May 31, 1918, Minneapolis, Minn. Resides 11506 E. Davenrich St., Norwalk, Calif. Employed in laboratory, Calif. Flax Seed Products Co., 3135 E. 26th Street, Vernon, Calif. HULL a Communist Party member in Minneapolis, Minn. in July, 1948. In July, 1949 subject assigned to Midtown Div. Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) from Minneapolis, Minn. Subject reported in May, 1950 a member of the South Tashjian Club, Midtown Div., LACCP and expelled summer of 1950 on charge of being a homo-sexual. Subject in May & June, 1950 held position of Press Director and Org. Secretary of South Tashjian Club, Midtown Div., LACCP. From May 10, 1950 to July 15, 1950 subject attended Communist Party meetings within the LACCP. Subject in June, 1950 recruited FREDERICK C. PRICE into the So. Tashjian Club, Midtown Div., LACCP. Subject in 1950 reported connected with the Hollywood Arts, Sciences & Professions and in Sept. 1951 a member of this organization. Subject in 1948 associated with the American Youth for Democracy in Minneapolis, Minn. In March, 1948 and Dec. 1948 HULL was associated with the Civil Rights Congress in Minneapolis, Minn.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- P -</p> <p style="text-align: right;">This confidential report and its contents are loaned to you by the FBI and are not to be distributed outside of agency to which loaned.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>CHC/sem</i> HBB	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	ENCLOSURE DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 5 - Bureau (Reg.) 3 - Los Angeles (100-31390) COPIES DESTROYED 523 JUL 3 1962		<p>100-392963-1</p> <p>JUL 22 1952</p> <p>RECORDED - 131</p> <p>INDEXED - 131</p> <p>EX - 140</p>	

SECURITY INFORMATION - ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

LA 100-31390

DETAILS:

All informants in this report are shown by T-symbols and are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

The Los Angeles County Communist Party will be referred to in this report as the LACCP.

This investigation is predicated upon information from T-3 who stated that subject in May, 1950 was a member of the South Tashjian Club, Midtown Division, LACCP.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Name:

Records Bureau of
Vital Statistics,
State Office Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

Subject's birth record reflected his true name as ROBERT BOOTH HULL.

T-1

Informant advised in Aug. 1951 that subject while a resident in Minneapolis was commonly known as BOB HULL.

B. Birth Data:

Records Bureau of
Vital Statistics,
State Office Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

Subject was born May 31, 1918 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

C. Citizenship:

Records Bureau of
Vital Statistics,
State Office Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

Subject through birth in the United States is an American citizen.

LA 100-31390

D. Education:

b6
b7C

Records University of
Minnesota, Minneapolis,
Minnesota

Miss JANICE BRIER advised SA [] that subject entered the University of Minnesota Institute of Technology - Chemistry on Jan. 4, 1940 and received a degree of Bachelor of Chemistry on June 12, 1943. He transferred to the university from the St. Louis Institute of Music. On Nov. 6, 1943 subject entered the University of Minnesota Graduate School and enrolled in several agricultural bio-chemistry courses. This registration was cancelled in the winter quarter of 1947. University records further reflect that subject attended the Minnesota College of Music graduating on May 29, 1936.

E. Marital Status:

T-2, of unknown
reliability, an
acquaintance of
subject

Informant stated in June, 1952 that subject was not married.

F. Military Service Record:

T-3

Informant advised in Aug. 1950 that subject was classified 4F during World War II.

G. Identification Record:

Records of Los Angeles
Police Dept. and County
Sheriff's Office

The records of the Los Angeles Police Dept. and the Sheriff's Office as checked by SE JOHN W. DAVIS on Feb. 4, 1952, reflect that subject, LAPD #160516, was arrested on Jan. 26, 1951

LA 100-31390

on a charge of violation of MC42.11.1 (loitering in bus depot). Subject was sentenced to \$25 or 5 days. He paid the fine on Feb. 9, 1951. Subject's fingerprint classification is

13	S	1	R	1000	10
	S	1	R	1001	17

H. Employment:

Records University
of Minnesota Graduate
School, Minneapolis,
Minn.

47
23
24

Subject's education record at the university graduate school in 1947 reflects that he had been employed as a chemist by Spencer Kellogg & Sons, Inc. No address or dates were listed. References of subject were shown as WALTER MOE, Spencer Kellogg & Sons; Dr. W. LAUER, Chemistry Dept., University of Minnesota; Mr. N. H. GRAHAM, General Mills, Minneapolis, Minn.

Records McPhail
School of Music,
La Salle Avenue,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Records of this school indicate that subject was a student and part-time teacher from Nov. 1946 to April, 1947 and that he also taught part-time from Nov. 1948 to July, 1949.

T-4, of unknown
reliability, a
former acquaintance
of subject.

Informant advised in Dec. 1950 that subject was employed as a teacher at the Neighborhood Music School, 358 S. Boyle, Los Angeles, Calif. from Oct. 20, 1949 to the summer of 1950.

LA 100-31390

T-5

Informant advised in Aug. 1951 that subject while a resident of Minneapolis, Minn. was a concert pianist.

T-2

In the latter part of June, 1952 subject was employed in the laboratory at the Calif. Flax Seed Products Co., 3135 E. 26th Street, Vernon, Calif.

T-6

Subject as of June 24, 1952 was working in the laboratory of the Calif. Flax Seed Products Co., 3135 E. 26th Street, Vernon, California.

I. Residence:

Records of University of Minnesota Graduate School, Minneapolis, Minn.

In 1943 subject's residence was shown as 285 Buford St. St. Paul, Minn.

T-7

Informant advised in March, 1948 that subject resided at 303 Aurora, St. Paul, Minn.

T-8

Subject as of Oct. 11, 1948 was residing at 324 12th Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minn.

T-9, of unknown reliability, a former acquaintance of subject

BOB HULL as of Aug. 1950 resided at 533 S. Manhattan, Los Angeles, Calif.

T-4, of unknown reliability, a former acquaintance of subject

Informant advised in Dec. 1950 that subject from Oct. 20, 1949 to summer of 1950 resided at 533 S. Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, Calif.

LA 100-31390

T-2

Informant advised in June, 1952 that subject was residing with CHARLES DENNISON ROWLAND at 11506 E. Davenrich Street, Norwalk, California.

T-9

Informant advised in Nov. 1950 that CHARLES DENNISON ROWLAND was a homo-sexual.

T-10

Informant stated that ROWLAND was a member of the Communist Party in Minneapolis, Minnesota during 1947.

J. Health:

T-9

Informant advised in Nov. 1950 that subject is a homo-sexual.

T-2

Informant advised in June, 1952 that it was his opinion, along with a number of individuals residing in the area where subject resides, that HULL was "sexually queer".

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE
COMMUNIST PARTY

A. Membership in the Communist Party:

see index
T-8

Informant advised in July, 1948 that subject was a Communist Party member in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

T-11

In July, 1949 according to informant, subject, ~~ROBERT HULL~~, 533 S. Manhattan was assigned to the Midtown Division, LACCP from Minneapolis.

T-3

Subject in May, 1950 was a member of the South Tashjian Club, Midtown Division, LACCP.

LA 100-31390

Subject in Aug. 1950 was a member of one of three squads that were formed as a breakdown of the South Tashjian Club, Midtown Division, LACCP. Informant further stated that subject was one of 5 Communist Party members who comprised Squad #2.

BOB HULL was expelled from the LACCP sometime during the summer of 1950 on charges of being a homo-sexual,

T-5

In Aug. 1951, according to a statement by informant, it was believed that HULL while a resident in Minneapolis, Minn., was a member of the Communist Party.

B. Positions Held in the Communist Party:

T-3

Informant stated in May, 1950 that HULL was Press Director of the South Tashjian Club, Midtown Division, LACCP.

As of June 7, 1950 subject was Press Director of the South Tashjian Club, Midtown Division, LACCP.

HULL as of June 29, 1950 was no longer Press Director of the above club and was now Organizational Secretary of this same club.

C. Attendance at Communist Party Activities:

T-3

On the night of May 10, 1950 subject was in attendance at a meeting of the South Tashjian Club, Midtown Division, LACCP, held at the home of EDGAR H. BRANDT, 447 S. Wilton Place, Los Angeles, Calif.

LA 100-31390

Subject on June 13, 1950 attended a meeting of the Midtown Division, LACCP held at the Park View Manor, 2200 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

HULL was present on the night of June 25, 1950 at a meeting of the Midtown Division, LACCP, held at the Park View Manor, 2200 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

Subject was present on June 28, 1950 at a meeting of the South Tashjian Club, Midtown Division, LACCP, which was held at the home of ED GOODLAW, 1136 N. Plymouth, Los Angeles, Calif.

Subject as Organizational Secretary of the South Tashjian Club, Midtown Division, LACCP, was present on July 5, 1950 at a meeting of this club held at the residence of DORAY KOLKY, 819 S. Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif. BOB HULL, according to the informant, reported at this meeting that he had recruited a new individual into the club by the name of FRED PRICE, who was a student at the Metropolitan High School under the G.I. Bill. Some of the members of the club indicated apprehension concerning PRICE when his name was brought up for membership, feeling that he might possibly be a stool pigeon or a plant in the club. HULL stated, however, that there was no real criticism of PRICE and that "if we took too much caution we would recruit no new members".

LA 100-31390

III MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES
WHICH INDICATED A FURTHERANCE
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

A. Hollywood Arts, Sciences
& Professions Council
(hereinafter referred to
as Hollywood ASP):

T-12

Informant advised in February, 1951 that the Hollywood ASP Council, which is the Southern California chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions was the most important Communist controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time and its policies paralleled the Communist Party line on all important issues. Membership in the Hollywood ASP Council, of itself, however, does not connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

T-13

Informant advised in 1950 that subject was connected with the Hollywood ASP.

T-14

Subject's name ROBERT HULL, 533 S. Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, Calif., as of September, 1951 appeared on a membership list of the Music Division, Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences & Professions.

B. American Youth for Democracy
(hereinafter referred to as AYD):

The Attorney General of the United States has declared the AYD as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

LA 100-31390

T-8

Informant advised in July, 1948 that subject worked with AYD members in the 1948 elections at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

T-15

On February 13, 1948 subject, a pianist, played the National Anthem at a rally against Universal Military Training at the AF of L Labor Temple, Minneapolis, Minnesota, which was sponsored by the AYD.

T-16

Informant furnished in March, 1948 a handbill which included subject's name advertising a benefit musical for the Minneapolis AYD to be held at the home of IRENE PAULL, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on March 7, 1948.

T-15

Informant advised that IRENE PAULL in 1948 was Executive Secretary of the Minneapolis Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress and a member of the Communist Party.

C. Civil Rights Congress
(hereinafter referred
to as the CRC:

The Civil Rights Congress has been declared by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T-7

Informant advised in March, 1948 that subject, ROBERT HULL, 303 Aurora, St. Paul, Minnesota, was associated with the CRC.

T-15

Subject on Dec. 20, 1948 attended a dinner sponsored by the CRC held at the Phyllis Wheatley Settlement House, Minneapolis. Informant stated that GIL GREEN, one of the leaders of the Communist Party in Chicago, was the main speaker.

LA 100-31390

D. The Worker:

The "Worker" is the Sunday edition of the Daily Worker, an East Coast Communist Party newspaper.

T-17

On March 21, 1949 subject stated that he would be unable to sell copies of the "Worker" at the AF of L Hall in Minneapolis, Minn. because he had a meeting that evening.

E. General:

T-9

Informant advised in late August, 1950 that subject recruited FREDERICK C. PRICE into the LACCP in the latter part of June, 1950.

In Nov. 1950, according to informant, subject on July 20, 1950 voluntarily went to Mexico to escape a possible Communist roundup which he believed would result from the Korean War. Informant advised that ANITA LANDA, Organizational Secretary of the South Tashjian Club, Midtown Division, LACCP, advised that subject had been expelled from the LACCP. ANITA further advised that subject is attempting to get the expelled charge changed to "dropped" in order that he may possibly re-enter the party at some future date. Informant further stated that subject came to Los Angeles approximately 1½ years ago from Minneapolis, Minnesota where he had been granted a leave of absence by the Communist Party.

The following informants advised that they had no information concerning the subject's Communist Party activities:

LA 100-31390

T-18, who is generally cognizant of Communist Party activity in Los Angeles County.

T-19, who is acquainted with Communist Party activities in the general area where subject resides.

T-20 and T-21, who are generally familiar with Communist Party activities in the surrounding area resided in by subject.

T-22, who is cognizant of Communist Party activity in Norwalk, California.

T-23, who is familiar with activities of the Communist Party in the general area where subject resides.

IV DESCRIPTION

Records of Bureau of
Vital Statistics; T-2,
& records of Los Angeles
Police Department.

Name:	ROBERT BOOTH HULL aka BOB HULL
Birth:	May 31, 1918 Minneapolis, Minnesota
Weight:	120 to 130 lbs.
Height:	5'6"
Eyes:	Blue
Occupation:	Chemist
Identification	
Record:	LAPD #160516
FPC:	13 S 1 R 1000 10 S 1 R 1001 17
Relatives:	Father - <u>GEORGE ELLIOTT HULL</u> Mother - <u>ELSIE MAE BOOTH HULL</u>
Employment:	California Flax Seed Products Co. 3135 E. 26th St., Vernon, Calif.
Residence:	11506 E. Davenrich Street, Norwalk, California
Race:	White

- PENDING -

LA 100-31390

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

CHARLES DENNISON ROWLAND who resides with subject is currently on the Security Index, Bufile 100-355009.

Inasmuch as informants have reported subject being expelled from the LAOCP and no Communist activity on subject's part since July, 1950 with the exception of the Hollywood ASP in September, 1951, it is requested that subject be interviewed.

A cover letter is accompanying the reports on HULL and ROWLAND setting forth pertinent information concerning Communist Party activity on the part of these individuals.

LEADS:

THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California: Will upon receipt of Bureau authority, interview subject for information pertaining to the Communist Party and report results thereafter.

INFORMANTS:

Symbol	Source	Date of Act. or Desc.	Date Info Received	Agent	Location	
T-1	[redacted]	Name	8/2/51	GORDON B. PLAYMAN Minneapolis Division (orally)	100-6882- 17 (Mpls. file)	b2 b7D
T-2	[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]	Marital status, residence, wealth, employment Concealed at request.	6/20/52 6/23/52	[redacted] (orally "		b6 b7C b7D
T-3	[redacted]	Military Serv.	8/4/50	[redacted] (written)	100-21317- (LA file)	b2 b6 b7C b7D

LA 100-31390

	Membership in CP, 5/50	6/30/50	[redacted] (written)	66-2828A (LA file)	b6 b7C	
	8/50	8/10/50	"	" -21		
	Subj expelled from CP	1/4/51	"	" -29		
	Position in CP 5/50	5/23/50	" (oral)	100-31390- 5 (oral)		
	6/7/50	6/29/50	" (written)	66-2828A- 11		
	6/29/50	6/29/50	"	" -15		
	6/13/50	6/30/50	"	" -13		
	5/10/50	6/30/50	"	"		
	6/25/50	7/20/50	"	" -16		
	6/28/50	6/30/50	"	" -17		
	7/5/50	7/30/50	"	" -18		
T-4	[redacted] [redacted] (Name concealed at request).	Employment, residence	12/6/50	[redacted] (orally)	100-31390- 15 (LA file)	b6 b7C b7D
T-5	[redacted] CP	Employment, membership, 8/51	8/2/51	GORDON B. PLAYMAN (orally)	100-6882- 17 (Mpls. file)	b2 b7D

LA 100-31390

T-6	Pretext phone Employment call to subject's employment.	6/24/52	[redacted]	(orally)	b6 b7C
T-7	Anonymous				b2
T-8	[redacted] Residence	10/11/48		Minneapolis 100-2415-Sub B	
	Membership in CP	7/19/48	SE [redacted]	"	b6 b7C
	AYD	7/26/48		"	
T-9	[redacted] Residence, Recruitment of PRICE who voluntarily into CP. appeared at LA Div. Concealed at request.	8/31/50	ROBERT F. RYAN	100-31390-13 (LA file)	b6 b7C b7D
	Documentation of ROWLAND, status of health,	11/6/50 7/20/50	JOHN R. HIGGINS, JR.	100-31390-14 (LA file)	
T-10	[redacted] Documentation of ROWLAND	1947	Sas at Minneapolis		
T-11	[redacted] Membership in CP. Photographic copies of CP transfer & drops, not of evidentiary value.	7/9/49	[redacted] JESSE STRIDER	100-1763-1B13, Vol. 11, pg. 39 (LA file)	b2 b7D b6 b7C
T-12	[redacted] Documentation of Hollywood ASP.	2/20/51	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	100-18355 (LA file)	
T-13	[redacted] Photographic copies of data maintained in 1950 by the Hollywood ASP.	11/29/50	[redacted]	100-18355-1B18-1 Vol. 15, pg. 1416 (LA file)	

LA 100-31390

T-14	[REDACTED]	9/51	11/5/51	[REDACTED] (written)	66-3289A-120 (LA file)	
T-15		2/13/48	2/16/48	[REDACTED]	Minneapolis 66-768 Sub A-228 (Written)	b6 b7C b2 b7D
		Doc. of IRENE PAULL	1948	SAs of Minneapolis		
		12/20/48	12/21/48	[REDACTED]	" -355	
T-16		3/7/48	3/13/48	[REDACTED] (written)	100-2415-649 (MP1s file)	b6 b7C
T-17	[REDACTED]	3/21/49	3/21/49			b2
T-18	[REDACTED]	Negative CP information	4/51 to 4/52	[REDACTED] (orally)		
T-19		"	6/27/52	EMERY D. TURNER (orally)		
T-20		"	6/27/52	[REDACTED] (Orally)		b6 b7C
T-21		"	6/27/52	"		b2 b7D
T-22		"	6/26/52	WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR. (orally)		
T-23		"	6/27/52	RICHARD J. NELSON (orally)		

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392963)
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-31390)
SUBJECT: ROBERT BOOTH HULL
SM-C

DATE: August 29, 1952

3 x 5" Card
Card Filed
9-17-52 BJS

X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME ROBERT BOOTH HULL

ALIASES

NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED ALIEN

COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify)

TAB FOR DETCOM TAB FOR COMSAB RACE White SEX Male

DATE OF BIRTH May 31, 1918 PLACE OF BIRTH Minneapolis, Minnesota

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

California Flax Seed Products Company

3135 East 26th Street, Vernon, California

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 11506 East Davenrich Street, Norwalk, California

RECORDED-86

100-392963-2

SEP 3 1952

BJF:rrb

41600

67 SEP 24 1952

SAC, Los Angeles

(100-31390)

(100-30913)

August 12, 1952

Director, FBI

RECORDED

EX-130

(100-392963)-1

(100-355009)

ROBERT HOOTH HULL
SECURITY MATTER - C

CHARLES DENNISON ROWLAND
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference reports of SA [redacted]
dated July 16 and 17, 1952, and your letter dated
July 17, 1952.

b6
b7C

Bureau authority is granted to interview the
subjects. In conducting these interviews you should be
guided by existing Bureau instructions relating to
interviews with security subjects.

Whether these interviews are conducted separately
or jointly is being left to the discretion of the
interviewing agents. The results of these interviews
should be submitted to the Bureau in report form
suitable for dissemination.

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 07-28-2009

(Note on yellow only)

Rowland is SI subject. No activity since 1949.
Hull is not an SI subject. Referenced letter summarizes
activities. Subjects are residing together and allegedly
homosexual.

EWN:aew

MAILED 8
AUG 13 1952
COMM-FBI

135 AUG 22 1952

Tolson
Ladd
Nichols
Belmont
Clegg
Glavin
Harbo
Rosen
Tracy
Laughlin
Mohr
Tele. Rm.
Holloman
Gandy

100-355009-1001

~~SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL~~

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT LOS ANGELES

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 8/29/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/20,26,28/52	REPORT MADE BY rrb
TITLE ROBERT BOOTH HULL			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject currently residing at 11506 East Davenrich Street, Norwalk, and employed in lab, California Flax Seed Products Company, 3135 East 26th Street, Vernon. HULL interviewed at residence on 8/28/52 and stated he did not care to talk with the FBI.

- P* -

DETAILS:

I. PERSONAL HISTORY

Residence

Subject stated upon interview on August 28, 1952, that he resided at 11506 East Davenrich Street, Norwalk, California.

Employment

T-1

Subject is currently employed in the lab of the California Flax Seed Products Company 3135 East 26th Street, Vernon, California.

COPIES DESTROYED

383 JUL 2 1963

APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>H. Carson</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
COPY IN FILE		100-392963-3	RECORDED-86
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 5 - Bureau (100-392963) (Reg.) 3 - Los Angeles (100-31390)		SEP 8 1952	EX-129
SEP 18 1952			

PROPERTY OF FBI—THIS CONFIDENTIAL REPORT AND ITS CONTENTS ARE LOANED TO YOU BY THE FBI AND ARE NOT TO BE DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE OF AGENCY TO WHICH LOANED.

~~SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL~~

LA 100-31390

II. RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ROBERT BOOTH HULL was interviewed at his residence on August 28, 1952, by SA's [redacted] and the writer.

b6
b7C

HULL at the outset of the interview stated "It is not required for me to talk to the FBI it it?". After being informed by the interviewing agents that he was not required to talk to the FBI, HULL responded "Well let's leave it at that then. I don't care to talk with you". The interview was then terminated.

- P -

LA 100-31390

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

b6
b7C

In view of the fact that all pertinent data pertaining to the subject was reported in rerep, the initial report in instant case, a summary report is not being prepared.

Subject is currently residing with CHARLES DENNISON ROWLAND, a security index subject (Bufile 100-355009).

Inasmuch as subject was a member of the South Tashjian Club, Midtown Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party in July, 1950; a member of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council in September, 1951; the fact that HULL resides with a security index subject, and subject's refusal to talk to the FBI, it is felt that subject's sympathies still tend toward the Communist Party.

In view of the above, it is recommended that subject be included on the Security Index.

Form FD-122 is being submitted. *[But not for being 342]*

LEADS

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California: Will upon receipt of Bureau authority place subject on the security index and thereafter close this case administratively.

INFORMANTS

T-1. Pretext telephone call to subject's employer on 8/28/52 by SA [redacted]

REFERENCE: Report SA [redacted] dated 7/16/52 at Los Angeles.
Bureau teletype to Los Angeles 8/12/52.

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 07-21-2009

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 3/2/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/4,5,15/54	REPORT MADE BY mak
TITLE ROBERT BOOTH HULL			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

G. I. R. - 7

In 1948 HULL associated with members of American Youth for Democracy and Civil Rights Congress organizations in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Also in 1948 HULL was a Communist Party (CP) member in Minneapolis from where he was transferred to Mid-town Division, LACCP. Subject in 1950 was a member of and attended meetings of the South Tashjian Club, LACCP, being Press Director and Organizational Secretary of this Club. In summer of 1950 HULL was expelled from LACCP on charges of being a homosexual. HULL was said to have attempted to have the expelled charge changed to dropped so that he could rejoin the CP at a future date. HULL is not known to have since engaged in CP activities. In 1950-51 HULL was associated with the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council. In 8/52 HULL refused to cooperate on interview with FBI Agents. Background data and description set out.

DETAILS:

AGENCY DR
REQ. REC'D
DATE FORW. 3-23-54
HOW FORW. 06
BY ECN

All sources hereafter designated by "T" symbol are of known reliability unless otherwise described.

APPROVED AND COPIES DESTROYED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
383 JUL 2 1983		MAR 8 1954	EX-100
COPIES OF THIS REPORT		INDEXED-45	
5 - Bureau (100-392963) (REG) 3 - Los Angeles (100-31390) 5 - MAR 25 1954 COPY IN FILE			

PROPERTY OF FBI - This confidential report and its contents are loaned to you by the FBI and are not to be distributed outside of agency to which loaned.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

LA 100-31390

BACKGROUND

BIRTH DATA

Records, Bureau of Vital Statistics
State Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota:

The subject was born ROBERT BOOTH HULL on May 31, 1918, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. His parents were GEORGE ELLIOTT HULL and ELSIE MAE BOOTH HULL *Minneapolis*

EDUCATION

Records, University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota:

HULL entered the University of Minnesota Institute of Technology - Chemistry on January 4, 1940, and received a degree of Bachelor of Chemistry on June 12, 1943. He transferred to the University from the St. Louis Institute of Music. On November 6, 1943, subject entered the University of Minnesota Graduate School and enrolled in several agricultural bio-chemistry courses. This registration was cancelled in the winter quarter of 1947. University records further reflect that subject attended the Minnesota College of Music graduating on May 29, 1936.

MILITARY SERVICE

T-1:

HULL was classified 4-F by Selective Service during World War II.

IDENTIFICATION

Identification Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.:

Under FBI No. 194601B the subject's Identification

LA 100-31390

Record discloses that he was fingerprinted by the Los Angeles, California, Police Department as ROBERT BOOTH HULL, Los Angeles Police Department No. 160516, on January 26, 1951. HULL was arrested on a charge of loitering in bus depot (MC 42.11.1). No disposition of this charge is shown.

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were checked on February 8, 1954, by SE BERNARD W. MC CARTHY with no further information being obtained under subject's name.

MARITAL STATUS

T-21:

In January, 1954, subject was not married.

EMPLOYMENT

T-3:

On February 4, 1954, HULL was employed at the California Flax Seed Products Company, 2135 East 26th Street, Vernon, California.

T-4:

On August 13, 1953, HULL was employed at the California Flax Seed Products Company, Vernon, California.

T-5:

On June 24, 1952, HULL was working in the laboratory of the California Flax Seed Products Company, Vernon, California.

T-6 advised in 1951 that while subject was a resident of Minneapolis, Minnesota, he was considered to be a concert pianist.

LA 100-31390

T-7; unknown reliability, a
former acquaintance of subject:

HULL was employed as a teacher of music at the
Neighborhood Music School, 358 South Boyle, Los Angeles, Cali-
fornia, from October 20, 1949, to the summer of 1950.

Records, McPhail School of Music
Minneapolis, Minnesota:

HULL was a student and part-time teacher at McPhail
School of Music, Minneapolis, Minnesota, from November, 1946,
to April, 1947, and also taught part time at this School from
November, 1948, to July, 1949.

Records, University of Minneapolis
Graduate School, Minneapolis, Minnesota:

HULL's record at this School discloses that in 1947
he was employed as a chemist by Spencer Kellogg and Sons, Inc.,
no address or date were given.

RESIDENCE

T-21:

On January 25, 1954, ROBERT HULL resided at 11334 Cecelia
in Norwalk, California.

T-9:

On August 13, 1953, subject resided at 11506 East
Davenrich Street, Norwalk, California

Records, Registrar of Voters
Los Angeles County, California:

On August 27, 1952, HULL resided at 1886 Preston
Avenue, Los Angeles.

LA 100-31390

T-2; unknown reliability,
a neighbor of subject:

In June, 1952, HULL was residing with one, CHARLES DENNISON ROWLAND, at 11506 East Davenrich Street, Norwalk, California.

T-10; unknown reliability, a former
self-admitted member of the Communist Party:

In November, 1950, CHARLES DENNISON ROWLAND was said to be a homosexual.

CP
MINN
CAL

T-11:

CHARLES DENNISON ROWLAND was a member of the Communist
Party in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1947.

T-7: (Supra)

From October 20, 1949, until the summer of 1950, HULL resided at 533 South Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, California.

T-12:

On October 11, 1948, HULL resided at 324 - 12th Avenue, S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

T-13:

In March, 1948, subject resided at 303 Aurora Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Records, University of Minnesota
Graduate School, Minneapolis, Minnesota:

In 1943 HULL's residence was shown as 285 Buford Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

LA 100-31390

HEALTH

T-10:

In November, 1950, T-10 advised that HULL was a homosexual.

T-2: (Supra)

In June, 1952, T-2 advised that it was his opinion as well as the opinion of a number of individuals residing in the area where subject lives that HULL was "sexually queer."

COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

T-12:

In July, 1948, HULL was a CP member in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

T-14:

In July, 1949, ROBERT HULL, 533 South Manhattan, Los Angeles, had been transferred from the CP in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to the Mid-town Division of the Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP).

T-10: (Supra)

Information provided by T-10 in late August, 1950, disclosed that HULL had recruited one, FREDERICK C. PRICE into the LACCP in the latter part of June, 1950. *CP* *LAL*

T-10 advised in November, 1950, that HULL on July 20, 1950, voluntarily went to Mexico to escape a possible Communist roundup which he believed would result from the Korean war. T-10 stated that ANITA LANDA, Organizational Secretary of the South Tashjian Club, Mid-town Division, LACCP, had stated that the subject had been expelled from the LACCP. LANDA further advised that HULL was attempting to get the expelled charge *LAL*

LA 100-31390

b6
b7C

changed to "dropped" in order that he might possibly re-enter the CP at a future date. T-10 said that HULL had come to Los Angeles from Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he had been granted a leave of absence from the CP.

T-1:

HULL, in May, 1950, was a member of the South Tashjian Club, Mid-town Division, LACCP.

Subject, in August, 1950, was a member of one of three squads formed as a breakdown of the South Tashjian Club, Mid-town Division, LACCP. HULL was one of five of CP members who composed Squad No. 2. T-1 said that HULL was expelled from the LACCP during the summer of 1950 on charges of being a homosexual.

T-1 advised in May, 1950, that HULL was Press Director of the South Tashjian Club, Mid-town Division, LACCP.

As of June 7, 1950, HULL was Press Director of the South Tashjian Club of the LACCP.

Information provided by T-1 on June 29, 1950, disclosed that HULL was no longer Press Director of the South Tashjian Club but was then Organizational Secretary of this Club.

On May 10, 1950, HULL attended a meeting of the South Tashjian Club of the LACCP which meeting was held at 447 South Wilton Place, Los Angeles.

COMMUNIST PARTY MISCELLANEOUS

T-21 and T-22, who are familiar with Communist activities in the Los Angeles area, advised on January 25 and February 8, 1954, respectively, that they have no information concerning recent CP activities on the part of HULL.

On August 28, 1952, an attempt was made to interview ROBERT BOOTH HULL at his residence by SA's [redacted] and

LA 100-31390

[REDACTED] At the outset of the interview HULL stated: "It is not required for me to talk to the FBI, is it?" After being informed by the interviewing Agents that he was not required to talk to the FBI, HULL responded, "Well, let's leave it at that then. I don't care to talk with you." The interview was then terminated.

b6
b7C

OTHER ACTIVITIES

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (CRC)

The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-13:

In March, 1948, ROBERT HULL, 303 Aurora Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, was associated with the CRC.

T-15:

On December 20, 1948, HULL attended a dinner sponsored by the CRC which dinner was held at the Phyllis Wheatley Settlement House, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The main speaker was said to be GIL GREEN, a CP functionary in the Chicago, Illinois, area.

AMERICAN YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY (AYD)

The AYD has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-12:

Information provided in July, 1948, disclosed that HULL worked with AYD members of the 1948 elections at Minneapolis.

T-16:

In March, 1948, a handbill was made available which showed subject's name as advertising a benefit musical for the

LA 100-31390

Minneapolis AYD which was to be held at the home of one, IRENE PAULL, Minneapolis, on March 7, 1948.

T-15:

~~IRENE PAULL~~, in 1948, was Executive Secretary of IAIM the Minneapolis Chapter of the CRC and was a member of the CP.

On February 13, 1948, ROBERT HULL, a pianist, played the National Anthem at a rally opposing universal military training. This rally was sponsored by the AYD and was held at the American Federal of Labor, Labor Temple, Minneapolis.

"THE WORKER" - Sunday edition of the
"Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist
newspaper

T-17:

On March 21, 1949, HULL stated that he would be unable to sell copies of "The Worker" at the American Federation of Labor Hall at Minneapolis on that evening because of another commitment.

INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY (IPP)

T-23, on September 2, 1953, advised that the IPP in Los Angeles County is under the complete control of the CP which sets its organizational goals, organizes its forces, and assigns its leadership. Membership in the IPP, however, does not of itself indicate CP membership on the part of any particular member.

Registrar of Voters, Los Angeles County
808 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California:

The records of the Registrar of Voters, Los Angeles County, which were checked on February 8, 1954, by SE BERNARD W. MC CARTHY, disclosed that subject's current registration was completed on August 27, 1952, at which time he indicated his intention to affiliate with the IPP.

LA 100-31390

HOLLYWOOD ARTS, SCIENCES, AND
PROFESSIONS COUNCIL (HOLLYWOOD ASPC)

T-18:

On February 20, 1951, informant advised that the Hollywood ASPC, which is the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, was the most important Communist-controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time and its policies parallel the CP line on all important issues. Membership in the Hollywood ASPC of itself, however, does not connote membership in or sympathy with the CP.

T-19:

In 1950 HULL was associated with the Hollywood ASP.

T-20:

The name of ROBERT HULL, 533 South Manhattan Street, Los Angeles, California, in September, 1951, appeared on a membership list of the Music Division, Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions.

DESCRIPTION

The following description of the subject has been obtained from the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, St. Paul, Minnesota; the records of the Identification Division Records, Washington, D.C.; and from T-2:

Name:	SUMMERY ROBERT BOOTH HULL
Born:	May 31, 1918, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'5" <u>C.A.I.</u>
Weight:	120 <u>Mex</u>
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

LA 100-31390

FBI No.: 194601B
Los Angeles Police
Department No.: 160506
Marital Status: Single
Employed: California Flax Seed Products
Company, 2135 East 26th Street,
Vernon, California
FPC: 12 M 1 R 100 12
 S 1 R 100

- C -

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

LA 100-31390

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

It is recommended that ROBERT HULL be continued on the Security Index because of his present CP membership and activities, is currently residing with an SI subject, and because of his uncooperativeness on interview.

HULL currently resides with CHARLES DENNISON ROWLAND, an SI subject, Bufile 100-355009, Los Angeles file 100-30913.

LA 100-31390

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
T-1, []	Military Service	8-2-51	[] (W)	100-21317
	CP Membership, 5/50	6/30/50	[] (W)	66-2828A
	" - 8/50	8/10/50	"	" -21
	Subject expelled CP - 1950	1/4/51	"	" -29
	Position in CP, 5/50	5/23/50	" - (O)	100-31390-5
	" - 6/7/50	6/29/50	" - (W)	66-2828A-11
	" - 6/29/50	6/29/50	"	" -15
	CP meetings attended, 5/10/50	6/30/50	"	"

b2
b7Db6
b7C

T-2, []	Residence, Health	6/20/52	BERNARD J. FITZGERALD p.3 (O)	100-31390-26, b6 b7C b7D
----------	-------------------	---------	----------------------------------	--------------------------------

unkn rel., subject's neighbor

T-3, Pretext tele-Employment phone call to subject's employer

2/4/54

[]
(O)b6
b7C

T-4, Pretext tele-Employment phone call to subject's employer

8/13/53

[]
(O)

100-31390-38

LA 100-31390

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>	
T-5, Pretext tele-Employment phone call to subject's employer		6/24/52	[redacted] (O)	100-31390-26,p.5	b6 b7C
T-6, [redacted] "		8/2/51	GORDON B. PLAYMAN(O)	100-31390-26,p.5	b2 b7D
T-7, [redacted] " and residence [redacted] unkn rel., a former acquaintance of subject		12/6/50	[redacted] (O)	100-31390-15	b6 b7C b7D
T-8 (not used)					
T-9, Pretext tele-" and residence phone call to subject		8/13/53	[redacted] (O)	100-31390-38	
T-10, [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] unkn rel., former CP member	Residence, Recruitment into CP, Health, subject expelled from LACCP	8/31/50	[redacted] (O)	100-31390-13	b2 b6 b7C b7D
T-11, [redacted]	CP status, 7/20/50 ROWLAND - CP documentation	11/6/50 1947	[redacted] Agents at Minneapolis Office	100-31390-14 (O)	
T-12, [redacted]	Residence	10/11/48		MP 100-2415, sub B	b2
	CP Membership	7/19/48	SE [redacted] [redacted]	"	b6 b7C
	AYD, 7/48	10/11/48		"	

LA 100-31390

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>	
T-13, Anonymous	Residence, 3/48 CRC, 3/48, 12/48				
T-14, [] Photographic copies CP records	CP Membership	7/9/49	[]	100-1763- 1B13, vol. 11, p.39	b2 b6 b7C b7D
T-15, []	AYD, 2/13/48	2/16/48	[] (W)	MP 66-768, sub A-228	
	CRC, 12/20/48 ✓	12/21/48 "		MP 66-768, sub A-335	
	CP Membership, IRENE PAULL	1948	Agents Minneapolis Office (O)		
T-16, []	AYD, 3/7/48	3/13/48	[] (W)	MP 100-2415- 649	b2 b6 b7C b7D
T-17, []	"The Worker," 3/21/49	3/21/49			b2
T-18, [] []	Hollywood ASP citation	2/20/51	MARCUS M. BRIGHT (O)		
T-19, [] photo copies, Hollywood ASP data	Hollywood ASP, 1950	11/29/50	[] (DR)	100-18355- 1B18-1, vol. 15, p.1416	b2 b6 b7C b7D
T-20, []	Hollywood ASP, 9/51	11/5/51	[] (W)	66-3289A- 120	

LA 100-31390

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
T-21, []	CP activities negative Marital, residence "	1/25/54	RICHARD J. NELSON(O) "	
T-22, [] []	CP activities negative	2/8/54	[] [](O)	
T-23, []	IPP citation	9/2/53	H. RAWLINS OVERTON (O)	

b2
b6
b7C
b7D

REFERENCE: Report of SA [] dated 8/29/52
at Los Angeles.

b6
b7C

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392963)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-31390)

SUBJECT: ROBERT BOOTH HULL
SECURITY MATTER - C
(OO: Los Angeles)

DATE: 6/16/55

REFERENCE

SAC Letter No. 55-30.

SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

The subject was a member of the Communist Party (CP) in 1948, 1949, and 1950. In 1950, the subject recruited one person into the Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP). In 1950, the subject went to Mexico to escape possible roundup of CP members. In 1950, the subject was expelled from the LACCP on charges of being a homosexual. After the subject was expelled, he attempted to have the expelled charges against him changed to "dropped" in order that he might possibly re-enter the CP at a future date. In 1948, the subject attended a dinner sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress (CRC). In 1948, the subject worked with members of the American Youth for Democracy (AYD). In 1952, the subject registered to vote and indicated his desire to affiliate with the Independent Progressive Party (IPP). In 1954, HULL was still affiliated with the IPP. In 1950 and 1951, the subject was associated with the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council (HASP). In 1952, the subject refused to be interviewed by the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION

Retain on Security Index.

The subject was a member of the LACCP in 1950 and tried to have his expulsion from the CP in 1950 changed to a drop so he could rejoin the CP at some future date; therefore, it is recommended that he be retained on the Security Index.

CANCELLED

AUG 9 1955

RECORDED - 94

JOS:dlg
(3)

REGISTERED

EX-122

24 JUN 20 1955

Memo Belmont to Boardman

8-4-55

Let to Los Angeles
8-5-55 GGLP

Adm. Serv.

LA 100-31390

DETCOM TABBING

1. The subject is not tabbed Detcom or Comsab.
2. No recommendation to tab the subject under the provisions of SAC Letter No. 55-12(A) has been made.
3. No tabbing is recommended for the subject.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-392963)

DATE: February 10, 1955

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-31390)

ROBERT BOOTH HULL
SECURITY MATTER - CDECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 07-23-2009

SUBJECT:

Card U.T.D.

3-3-55 R

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS ☒ 5927 Willoughby Avenue, Los Angeles, California

NOT RECORDED

6 FEB 14 1955

REGISTERED MAIL

DEJ:mm

Registered

50 MAR 7 1955

Adm. Sec. R

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-392963)
FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-31390)
SUBJECT: ROBERT BOOTH HULL
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: March 9, 1954

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 07-23-2009

Card U.T.O.

3-23-54

H&W

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 11334 Cecelia, Norwalk, California

EFB:gbw

NOT RECORDED

31 MAR 15 1954

60 MAR 24 1954

Rai2

INT. SEC.

A. E. Keough

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: LOS ANGELES

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 7/10/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/27, 28, 30; 7/6/55	REPORT MADE BY SAM J. SHOEMAKER rrb
TITLE ROBERT BOOTH HULL			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HULL resides 5927 Willoughby Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and is employed by the California Flax Seed Products Company, 3135 East 26th Street, Vernon, California. T-5, who has general knowledge of Communist Party activity in Los Angeles, had no knowledge of HULL. As of September, 1954, HULL was an Independent Progressive Party registrant.

- C -

DETAILS:

Informants designated by a T symbol in this report have furnished reliable information in the past.

BACKGROUND

RESIDENCE

Present

T-1

AGENCY R.A.B.
REQ. REC'D
DATE FORW. 8-3-55
HOW FORW. D-6
BY BP-mm

As of June 27, 1955, HULL resided at 5927 Willoughby Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

COPIES DESTROYED

383 JUL 2 1963

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>[Signature]</i>	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT: 4 - Bureau (100-392963) (REGISTERED) 19 1955 3 - Los Angeles (100-31390)		100-392963-61	SM 24 RECORDED-37

60 AUG 4 1955

LA 100-31390

Past

T-2

As of February 4, 1955, HULL resided at the above mentioned address.

T-3

As of September 21, 1954, HULL resided at 11334 Cecelia, Norwalk, California.

EMPLOYMENT

Present

T-4

As of June 28, 1955, HULL was employed in the Laboratory of the California Flax Seed Products Company, 3135 East 26th Street, Vernon, California.

T-2

As of February 4, 1955, HULL was employed at the above mentioned firm.

T-3

As of September 21, 1954, HULL was employed at the above firm.

IDENTIFICATION

Identification Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
Washington, D.C.

Under FBI No. 194601B, HULL's Identification Record disclosed the following information:

LA 100-31390

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
PD Los Angeles Calif.	ROBERT BOOTH HULL #160516	1/26/51	MC42.11.1 (loitering in bus depot)	2/9/51 \$25. or 5 das. pd.
PD, Los Angeles Calif.	ROBERT BOOTH HULL #160516	9/11/54	647.5 PC (Vagrant Lewd)	30 das. susp. 1 yr. prob. \$100 fine pd. D30 9-20-54 (cs26804)
Calif. St. Bu.	ROBERT BOOTH HULL #CII-877488	9/20/54 290 PC	registrant	

Los Angeles Police Department

The files of this agency were checked on June 28, 1955, by SE [redacted]. They contained no information other than what is set forth above.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office

On June 28, 1955, a check of the records of this agency was made by SE [redacted]. No information identical with HULL was located.

b6
b7C

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

T-5

Informant, who has general knowledge of CP activity in the Los Angeles area, advised that as of June 27, 1955, he had no information of CP affiliation concerning HULL.

ACTIVITIES INDICATING A FURTHERANCE OF THE CP PROGRAM

INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY (IPP)

T-6

The informant advised on May 17, 1954, that the IPP in Los Angeles County is under the complete control of the CP

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

LA 100-31390

which sets its organizational goals, organizes its forces, and assigns its leadership. Membership in the IPP, however, of itself, does not indicate CP membership on the part of any particular member.

Records, Los Angeles County
Registrar of Voters
Los Angeles, California

As of September 24, 1954, ROBERT B. HULL, 11506 East Davenrich Street, Norwalk, California, was registered at the above agency and had indicated his intention to affiliate with the IPP.

T-7

As of August 13, 1953, HULL resided at the above mentioned address.

- C -

LA 100-31390

ADMINISTRATIVE

ROBERT BOOTH HULL is on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office.

He has been personally observed by agents of this office.

His Security Index card has been reviewed and found to be current.

As previously reported, HULL was a member of the CP in 1948, 1949, and 1950. In 1950 he was expelled from the CP on charges of being a homosexual. Subsequent to that time he attempted to have these charges changed to "dropped" in order that he might re-enter the CP at a later date.

In view of his attempt to re-enter the CP after his expulsion in 1950, it is recommended that HULL be retained on the Security Index.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were used in the report only in those cases where identities of the sources must be concealed.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
T-1 [redacted] Main Branch, Post Office, Los Angeles, Calif.	Residence	6/27/55	SAM J. SHOEMAKER	Oral
T-2 Pretext phone call to place of employment	Residence & employment	2/4/55	[redacted]	"

b6
b7C

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

LA-100-31390

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
-----------------------	--	------------------	-------------------------------	---------------------------------

T-3 Pretext phone call to subject	Residence & employment	9/21/54	[REDACTED]	Oral
---	---------------------------	---------	------------	------

T-4 Pretext phone call to place of employment	Employment	6/28/55	SAM J. SHOEMAKER	"
--	------------	---------	---------------------	---

b6
b7C

T-5 [REDACTED]	Negative CP info.	6/27/55	[REDACTED]	"
-------------------	----------------------	---------	------------	---

T-6 [REDACTED]	IPP thumbnail	5/17/54	H. RAWLINS OVERTON	"
-------------------	---------------	---------	-----------------------	---

b2
b7D

T-7 Pretext phone call to subject	Residence	8/13/53	[REDACTED]	"
--	-----------	---------	------------	---

b6
b7C

REFERENCE

Los Angeles report of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/2/54.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE (CONT)

Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Cox

b6
b7c

SAC, Los Angeles (100-31390)

August 5, 1955

Director, FBI (100-392963) - 5

RECORDED - 19

ROBERT BOOTH HULL
SECURITY MATTER - C

Cancel SI card
Security Index card cancelled

EX-121

Reurlet June 16, 1955, recommending that subject be retained on the Security Index.

It is noted that subject has not been active in Communist Party since he was expelled in the Summer of 1950. It is also noted that he has not been active in a front group in a leadership capacity during the past three years.

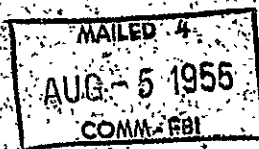
As he does not meet the revised criteria for the Security Index his name is being removed.

You should remain alert for information which might place subject within the criteria for the Security Index in which event you will submit the proper recommendation.

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE

DATE 07-23-2009 Enclosure to memo from Belmont to Boardman dated 8/4/55, BGLP:gft.

BGLP:gft
(7)



Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
 Sizoo _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

66 AUG 16 1955

RECEIVED - BOARDMAN

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman *gfr*

DATE: August 4, 1955

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *gfr*SUBJECT: ROBERT BOOTH HULL
SECURITY MATTER - C

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
Harbo	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Sizoo	_____
Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

Security Index card cancelled

Re Los Angeles letter June 16, 1955, recommending retention of subject on Security Index.

b6
b7c

Subject a Communist Party member 1948 to Summer of 1950 when expelled from Party on charge of being homosexual. No Party activity since that time. No front activity in leadership capacity within past three years.

RECOMMENDATION:

Delete from Security Index. Suggested letter attached.

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 07-23-2009

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Belmont
cc - Mr. Cox
cc -

BGLP:gft
(5) *gfr*

RECORDED - 19

100-392963-7
AUG 11 1955

EX-121

AUG 11 1955

AUG 11 1955

66 AUG 16 1955

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392963)

DATE: 8/11/55

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-31390)

SUBJECT: ROBERT BOOTH HULL ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
SM-6Bureau Los Angeles
Re ~~Los Angeles~~ letter to ~~Bureau~~ dated 8/5/55

By above relet, Bureau authorized cancelling the Security Index cards formerly maintained for this subject at Los Angeles.

It is therefore requested that the Security Flash formerly placed for this subject in favor of the Los Angeles Office under FBI No. 194 601B-6 now be cancelled.HHW:CEA
(3)
REGISTERED MAIL*2 Card cancelled
8/24/55 na**Sec. Flash cancelled
8/22
7-11*DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 07-23-2009

100-392963-8

RECORDED - 51 14 AUG 16 1955

286
68 AUG 29 1955

EX-118

ONE
JUL 29 1955